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March 31, 2015

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket 02-33 - Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service by Minford Telephone Company (Study Area 300634)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's *Wireline Broadband Order*, Minford Telephone Company hereby provides notice of its intent to discontinue offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2015, Minford Telephone Company plans to offer wireline broadband internet access service on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Paula McGraw
Manager

Cc: Interstate Telcom Consulting, Inc.
NECA Region Manager

Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service
Effective July 1, 2015

Minford Telephone Company
(STUDY AREA 300634)
10717 State Route 139
P.O. Box 181
Minford, OH 45653
Telephone: (740) 820-2151

CC Docket No. 02-33

March 31, 2015

Minford Telephone Company hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2015 Minford Telephone Company will begin offering wireline broadband internet access service on a Title II, common carriage, permissive detariffed basis pursuant to paragraph 94 of the Federal Communications Commission's Wireline Broadband Order.¹ The geographic areas affected are those Minford Telephone Company exchanges where DSL is technically feasible.

Today, this service is provided to Minford Telephone Company. The ISP purchases wireline broadband access service for use as a component in their broadband internet service sold to residential and business consumers. End user service provided will not be affected by discontinuance of the tariffed offering by Minford Telephone Company. As stated in the attached customer notice, Minford Telephone Company will continue to offer services to existing ISP customers under current rates, terms and conditions until the end of their current term or upon replacement with a Broadband Commercial Agreement. Broadband Commercial Agreements will be made available in a nondiscriminatory manner to any provider desiring to purchase wireline broadband access service for use as a component in its broadband internet service sold to consumers.

Effective July 1, 2015, Minford Telephone Company will make its wireline broadband internet access service on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis through posting of rates, terms and conditions available on our company website (www.falcon1.net) and in printed copy during normal business hours at Minford Telephone Company business office located at 10717 State Route 139, Minford, OH 45653.

¹ See *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet Over Wireline Facilities, Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers*, CC Docket No. 02-33, WC Docket No. 05-271, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 20 FCC Red 14853 (2005). FCC 05-150 (rel. September 23, 2005), (Wireline Broadband Order)

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Dear Valued Customer:

Our records indicate that Minford Telephone Company is currently purchasing wholesale broadband transport services from Minford Telephone Company under NECA Tariff No. 5 ("Tariff"). This letter is to advise you that Minford Telephone Company study area 300634 will discontinue provisioning service on July 1, 2015 pursuant to the Tariff. Services will be made available to you on a common carrier, non-tariffed basis. The existing relevant rates, terms and conditions will not change until the end of your term or until replaced by a Broadband Commercial Agreement.

The rates, terms and conditions for the Broadband Commercial Agreement will be available in printed copy during normal business hours at Minford Telephone Company business office located at 10717 State Route 139, Minford, OH 45653.

The actions described above are taken in accordance with the FCC's Report and Order (FCC 05-150) released September 23, 2005 in Docket No. 02-33. In this order the FCC determined that facilities-based wireline broadband internet service providers could offer their services on a common carrier, permissively detariffed basis.

No action is necessary on your part. However, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Paula McGraw
Manager

Cc: Interstate Telcom Consulting, Inc.
NECA Region Manager

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Paula McGraw, Manager, do certify that I have, *on this 31st day of March, 2015:*

1. Served by first class mail a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

Governor John Kasich
Office of the Governor
Riffe Center, 30th Floor
77 South High Street
Columbus, OH 43215-6117

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
PENTAGON
Washington, DC 20301

2. Served via electronic filing a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

Public Utility Commission of Ohio
Attn: Telecommunications Division
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

3. Served via paper a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

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